depression in the State. Government do not consider that the measures suggested are parcticable at present.

47. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

what steps, if any, they have taken to combat the economic depression in the State ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Vide answer to question No. 45.

Special Magistrate.

48. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(i) the special reasons that prompted the Government to appoint a Special Magistrate to try the Kumbalangi riot cases ;

(ii) whether such a Magistrate was appointed to try the Trichur riot cases ;

(iii) if so, who was the Magistrate ;

(iv) and what was his pay ;

(v) if not, why not ;

(vi) the name of the present Special Magistrate with his qualifications and pay ;

(vii) how long was he practising as a vakil in the State ;

(viii) the names of District Munsiffs, and Magistrates with first class powers in the State who are paid less than Rs. 400 a month at present with their service and pay ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(i) The Member's attention is drawn to the Diwan's Proceedings published at pages 1060—1061 of part I of the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 20th Mithunam 1106.

(ii) No.

(iii & iv) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (ii).

(v) Information is not available at this distance of time.

(vi) M. R. Ry. A. Madhava Prabhu Avl., B. A. & B. L. Pay Rs. 400 per mensem.

(vii) Since 11th Chingam 1091.

(viii)

		Years.	Rs.
Mr. M. Raman Menon,	District Munsiff	12	240
,, V. Kumara Menon,	do	25	240
,, V. K. Kuttan Menon,	do	6	240
,, K. A. Poulose,	do	11	210
,, A. K. Raman,	do	11	200
,, V. C. Krishna Menon,	do	11	200
,, P. Narayana Menon,	do	2	210

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